

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate issuing system comprising:

~~a first-display unit for displaying a screen used for inputting an item, the item being~~data required for use for issuance of a gift certificate, the data comprising a using condition that specifies whether the gift certificate may be redeemed for an item selected by a redeemer of the gift certificate;

~~a first~~an input unit for ~~receiving an input of the item~~inputting data based on the screen ~~displayed by the first-display unit;~~

~~a holding-storage unit for capturing the item and~~storing the data inputted into the first input unit in association with a specific code and a payment method; and

~~an issuing unit for issuing the gift certificate having a~~comprising the specific code for ~~indicating at least a paying method instead of~~without an indication of a face value, ~~based on the item captured into the holding unit of the gift certificate.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate issuing system according to claim 4, ~~further comprising a payment specifying unit based on the item captured into the holding unit a~~database that stores payment information.

6. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate issuing system according to claim 4,

~~wherein the item~~the data further includes ~~at least one of a using condition in using the gift certificate, a password input in using the gift certificate, and a paying method of the gift certificate~~a password input in using the gift certificate.

7. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate issuing system according to claim 4, ~~wherein the holding~~the storage unit stores the specific code.

8. (Original) A gift certificate issuing system according to claim 4, wherein the issuing unit enters a using condition in the gift certificate.

9. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate using system comprising:

a ~~second~~-display unit for displaying a screen used for inputting ~~an item, the item being~~data required for use of a gift certificate, the data comprising a using condition that specifies whether the gift certificate may be redeemed for an item selected by a redeemer of the gift certificate;

~~a second~~an input unit for receiving ~~an input of the item~~inputting the data based on the screen displayed by the ~~second~~-display unit;

a ~~holding-storage~~ unit for ~~capturing-storing~~ the item ~~fed~~data inputted into the ~~second~~ input unit; and

a paying unit for executing a ~~collation based on the item captured by the holding~~comparison using the using condition stored in the storage unit and then executing a predetermined processing based on a ~~collation result of the comparison.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate using system according to claim 9, wherein ~~the item~~the data includes ~~at least one of a specific code entered in the gift certificate, information of a desired commodity, and a password~~a password.

11. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate using system according to claim 9, wherein ~~the item~~the data is displayed in a question form on the second display unit.

12. (Original) A gift certificate using system according to claim 9, wherein the processing executed by the paying unit includes at least one of a predetermined paying processing and an invalidating processing of the gift certificate.

13. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate issuing method comprising the steps of:

displaying a screen used for inputting ~~an item, the item being~~data required ~~for use~~for issuance of a gift certificate, the data comprising a using condition that specifies whether the gift certificate may be redeemed for an item selected by a redeemer of the gift certificate;

receiving an input of ~~the item~~the data based on the displayed screen;

~~capturing~~ storing the input item input data in association with a specific code and payment method; and

~~issuing a gift~~ the gift certificate having a comprising the specific code for indicating at least a paying method instead without an indication of a face value based on the captured item of the gift certificate.

14. (Currently Amended) A gift certificate using method comprising the steps of:

~~displaying a screen used for inputting an item, the item being~~ data required for use of a gift certificate, the data comprising a using condition that specifies whether the gift certificate may be redeemed for an item selected by a redeemer of the gift certificate;

~~receiving an input of the item~~ the data based on the screen;

~~capturing~~ storing the input item input data; and

~~executing a collation based on the captured item~~ comparison using the stored data and then executing a predetermined processing based on a collation-result of the comparison.

15. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer~~ computer-executable program product for ~~issuing a gift certificate comprising tangibly embodied on a computer-readable medium for~~ executing the steps of:

~~displaying a screen used for inputting an item, the item being~~ data required for use for issuance of a gift certificate, the data comprising a using condition that specifies whether the gift certificate may be redeemed for an item selected by a redeemer of the gift certificate;

~~receiving an input of the item~~ the data based on the displayed screen;

~~capturing~~ storing the input item input data in association with a specific code and a payment method; and

~~issuing a gift~~ the gift certificate having a comprising the specific code for indicating at least a paying method instead without an indication of a face value based on the captured item of the gift certificate.

16. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-executable~~ program product for ~~using a gift certificate comprising~~ tangibly embodied on a computer-readable medium for executing the steps of:

displaying a screen used for inputting ~~an item, the item being~~ data required for use of a gift certificate, the data comprising a using condition that specifies whether the gift certificate may be redeemed for an item selected by a redeemer of the gift certificate;

receiving an input of ~~the item~~ the data based on the screen;

~~capturing~~ storing the input ~~item~~ input data; and

executing a ~~collation based on the captured item~~ comparison using the stored using condition and then executing a predetermined processing based on a ~~collation-result of the comparison.~~

17. (New) A gift certificate issuing system according to claim 6, wherein the data further includes the payment method of the gift certificate.

18. (New) A gift certificate using system according to claim 10, wherein the data further includes at least one of a specific code entered in the gift certificate and information about a desired commodity.